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Dear Sir:

RE: Serial number 10/817,085

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Official Action dated May 25, 2006.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Kindly replace paragraph 110 of the specification by the new paragraph provided on sheet 2 of this response.